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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Bluefield Water Main Replacement Phase I in fiscal year 2024. The intended recipient is Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, located at 108 West Main Street, Starkville, Mississippi, 39759; and this funding would be used to remove and replace aged water lines that serve residents of both Oktibbeha County and the City of Starkville. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the County to maintain Safe Drinking Water Act standards by upgrading aged infrastructure to assure continued, dependable operation of this area water system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

